



STATE T. U. CONVENTION PROGRAM PERSONALITIES—Standing behind the pulpit of the First Church, Hattiesburg are the three out-of-state program personalities who were present for the recent twin State Training Union Conventions. From left: John B. Lane, Columbia, state T. U. secretary for South Carolina; Dr. Paul M. Stevens, director of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lane, approved worker for South Carolina. Kermit S. King, Jackson, is state Training Union Secretary.



SOUTH MISSISSIPPI WINNERS—Mrs. Robert Spencer, of Southside Church, Jackson, (seated, left) won first place in the Young People's Speaking Tournament at the South Mississippi State Training Union Convention at Hattiesburg, while Fred Lewis, of First Church, Gulfport, (right, seated) was declared first place winner in the Intermediate Sword Drill. Standing behind are Miss Neta Stewart (right) and Miss Louise Hill, of the State T. U. Staff.



NORTH MISSISSIPPI WINNERS—Phil Hooker, of the First Church, West Point, (right) won first place in the Intermediate Sword Drill at the North Mississippi State Training Union Convention held at Greenwood. Miss Barbara Briggs, of the Lowrey Mem. Church, Blue Mountain (right) captured first place in the Young People's Speaking Tournament.

Clay Co. Leads In Percentage Giving To Co-Op Program

The churches of Clay County led the state in 1957 in the percentage of their total offerings going to world missions through the Cooperative Program, according to a study prepared by the office of Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

The report, issued in booklet form, gives for each church in the state, by associations, the percentage of its total gifts were given through the Cooperative Program.

The churches of Clay County averaged 21.3% of their total offerings going through the Cooperative Program. Next in order were:

Grenada 17.3; Pike 14.6; Lauderdale 14.3; Marshall 13.8; Union 13.8; Copiah 13.5; Madison 13.3; Pontotoc 12.7, and Mississippi 12.5.

State Average
The state average is 10.3 percent, according to the study. Southern Baptists are now emphasizing the idea of each church giving to the Cooperative Program on a percentage basis rather than a flat dollar amount.

It is calculated that this would enable the church to evaluate its mission giving in relation to its total financial program, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Midwestern Is Authorized To Borrow \$200,000

NASHVILLE (BP) — An action of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee here makes it possible for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., to borrow up to \$200,000 in August against their 1959 capital fund allocations. The money will be used by the seminary in developing its 99-acre campus in Kansas City.

"Plus" Emphasized
The present goal of Southern Baptists is to urge every church to increase its percentage giving to the Cooperative Program by "2 Plus" (2 or more percent) every year, until a worthy level is reached.

State Goals
Some Mississippi goals urged include: Every church now giving less than 10% to increase its giving to that level.

Every church giving 10% or more to increase by 2.5% each year until a worthy level is reached.

Raise the state level average percentage from 10.5% to 12.5% in 1958.

The purpose of the report, according to the booklet, is to serve "as an expression of appreciation for the record of mission giving the churches are making and a challenge for greater giving to Christ's program in the days ahead."

MEXICO MEET HAS 571 TO ACCEPT CHRIST

A total of 571 public professions of faith in Christ were recorded during a simultaneous evangelistic crusade in the North Central Association of Mexico the last week in May. (Figures from one revival were not in when this report was tabulated.) Fourteen churches and 20 missions in this association, which includes the city of Torreón, participated.

The persons who accepted Christ were given special instruction and literature. Their names were assigned to members of the churches who will visit them each week until they are baptized.

13 Fired At Southern Seminary

by C. R. Daley
LOUISVILLE — (BP) — In an unprecedented action in the 99-year history of Southern Baptist Seminary here, 13 theological professors were dismissed by the board of trustees (June 12).

Dismissals became effective immediately though salaries are to be continued through July 31, 1958 or a later date if deemed wise by a committee of the board.

The professors dismissed are those who have been involved in a controversy with Seminary President Duke K. McCall during the past several months. One section of the trustee statement provided for the possibility of reinstating one or more of the 13 professors in case genuine reconciliation is effected with their faculty colleagues and the administration.

Report
The full text of the report of the trustees is as follows:

"1. That Professors J. M. Ashcraft, T. O. Hall, J. E. Jones, J. M. Lewis, W. L. Lumpkin, W. H. Morton, J. J. Owens, H. F. Peacock, T. D. Price, G. H. Ranson, T. C. Smith, H. E. Turlington, and G. H. Wamble be dismissed from their respective positions as members of the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary effective June 12, 1958.

"2. That the salary of each of these men be continued through July 31, 1958, or until such time as the executive committee and/or the financial board of the trustees may deem wise.

"3. That in the hope that genuine reconciliation between one or more of these men and their colleagues of the faculty and administration may yet be effected and that they may be able to work harmoniously and effectively within the framework and intent of the actions of the board of trustees, including the charter and bylaws of the seminary, that an appropriate committee of the board of trustees be authorized to re-instate any one or more of these thirteen men as members of the faculty of the school of theology of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at a salary and rank not to exceed the salary and rank authorized for a given individual through the March, 1958, session of the board of trustees, and that such reinstatement be upon the basis of full confidence of the said committee that the reinstated member or members of the faculty can co-operate with the administration and serve in good conscience as a part of the faculty.

Assistance
"4. That it be recorded that in the event trustee action is needed to provide for some situation relating to a sabbatical leave or hardship wrought upon the family of any one or more of these 13 faculty members the financial board and/or the executive committee of the board of trustees are specifically authorized and empowered to take such appropriate action."

The thirteen professors, their official faculty status, home states, and the years they joined the faculty are:
J. J. Owens, professor of Old Testament, Oklahoma, 1948; William H. Morton, professor of Archaeology, Missouri, 1948; Theron D. Price, professor of church history, Arkansas, 1948; Henry E. Turlington, associate professor of New Testament, Florida, 1949; T. C. Smith, associate professor of New Testament (Continued on Page 2)



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS—Ramsey Pollard, second from left, is the new chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. Pollard is pastor of Broadway Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Other officers from left are Elwyn N. Wilkinson, pastor, Parkland Church, Louisville, recording secretary; Kendall Berry, Blytheville, Ark., layman, vice-chairman, and Porter Routh, Nashville, executive secretary-treasurer.—Wilkinson and Berry are natives of Mississippi.—(Baptist Press Photo).

Baptist Peace Proposal Commended In Congress

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Baptists and other private groups can do much to help "create a climate of opinion in which international understanding can be furthered."

This is the essence of a speech in the Senate recently by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D, Tenn.) who expressed hearty approval of action of the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, Tex., in appointing a special committee to study the problem of world peace and what Baptists can do about it.

Request By Hays
Rep. Brooks Hays (D, Ark.), president of the convention, asked the convention to authorize such a committee, and later a group of nine ministers and laymen were appointed to report to the convention next year.

Kefauver told the Senate, "As a Baptist and as an American I am very pleased to see the Southern Baptists take this action. . . . Our Government has not satisfactorily dealt with these problems, often for reasons beyond its control.

It is a very promising thing to witness private organizations, and particularly religious organizations such as the Southern Baptists, recognizing that they too can contribute to a world in which understanding and confidence can exist."

Faith in Principles
Pointing out that Hays on his recent trip to Russia found many with a faith in Christian principles and who longed for a communion with their brothers in faith throughout the world, Kefauver said he had a similar experience on a trip to Russia three years ago.

He said, "I attended many church services and found the faith of many Russian people vibrant and growing. I feel certain that this spirit can provide a basis for the development of democracy and international

brotherhood in that country. "I heartily endorse the efforts of the Southern Baptists," concluded Kefauver. "They have contributed to the spiritual enlightenment of man wherever they have gone in the past.

I am certain that they will contribute materially to the breaking down of distrust and misunderstanding, whether these be international, linguistic, racial, or cultural in origin."

Missile Expert At R. A. Congress

Royal Ambassadors will have a rare opportunity to learn first hand something of the mysteries of the space age when Conrad D. Swanson, chief of the preliminary design section of the U. S. Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, speaks at the Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth, Texas, August 12-14.

This man, one of the top scientists of the United States, will bring an illustrated lecture designed to delight boys who are interested in the behind-the-scenes activities of the men who prepare our nation's rockets and other instruments of the space age.



GLORIETA BOUND—Those boarding the bus sponsored by the State Sunday School Department pose for photographer just before bus takes off last Saturday afternoon. Miss Carolyn Madison, state elementary secretary, directed the tour, which included several interesting points in the West. Those going are: Mrs. B. L. Dildy, Miss Mary Ethel Ross, Miss Carolyn Madison, Mrs. Charles Minter, Mr. and Mrs. George Meek of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams and Mrs. Earl Bufkin of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance of Neshoba; Misses Ladoris and Edna Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shark of Hattiesburg; Mrs. H. J. Rushing of Gulfport; Miss Eva Lee Batesville; Mrs. Lyda B. Lee, Miss Lena Bratton and Mrs. Chester Bartley of Como; Misses Martha Cooper and Peggy Waller of Waynesboro; Miss Edith Mauldin, Natchez; Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Lucedale; Mr. C. A. Haire, Panama City, Florida, and Miss Charline Phillips, Mobile, Ala.

Native Asks, "Is It True?"

Far up the Amazon River a Southern Baptist missionary was using a flannelgraph to aid her telling a group of school children about Jesus. As she talked, an elderly man, with stooped shoulders and gray hair joined the children. He sat with rapt attention as the missionary told the story of God's grace as it is revealed in Christ.

After the children were dismissed the old man came up to the missionary with this question, "May I ask, madam, if this interesting and intriguing story is true?"

"Of course," the missionary said. "It is in the Word of God."

With countenance and voice revealing his doubt, the old gentleman said, "This is the first time in my life that I have ever heard that one must give his life to Jesus to have forgiveness from sin and to have life with God forever."

Then with a note of finality he concluded: "This story cannot be true or someone would have come before now to tell it. I am an old man. My parents lived their lives and died without having ever heard this message. It cannot be true or someone would have come sooner."

Southern Faculty Gives Statement

The following is a public statement issued by the Joint Faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., following a faculty meeting, Friday, June 13.

"In view of the circumstances that have arisen at the South-

ern Baptist Theological Seminary leading to the dismissal of a number of the members of the faculty of the School of Theology, we take this means of expressing confidence in both the integrity and the administrative ability of President Duke K. McCall. We pledge to him afresh our loyalty and our continued co-operation.

"We wish to express our sympathetic concern for our colleagues who have been dismissed and to express our confidence in their academic ability and their dedication to the Kingdom of God. We cannot concur, however, in their attitudes and conclusions concerning the administration.

Commitment

"As the servants of our Lord Jesus Christ we reaffirm our commitment to seek to know and to teach the truth, using every instrument which God has made available to man in this search for truth, and always under the conviction that our final authority is the inspired revelation of God. We will pursue this ideal as the agents and servants of our beloved Baptist people.

"We count upon the continuing love, prayers, and support of our student body, our alumni, and the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention, of which the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is a vital part.

The trustee vote was not unanimous for the final decision but an overwhelming majority voted for the verdict. Less than a dozen of the 55 board members were absent from the June 12 meeting though several had to leave before the end.

A meeting of the executive committee of the trustees is scheduled for sometime in July when presumably an effort to rebuild the faculty and other matters relating to the crisis will be considered.

Counting two professors who resigned earlier to accept posts in other seminaries, 15 of the 30 members of the theology faculty are gone. They include the entire Old Testament department, the entire Archaeology department, the entire church history department, four-fifths of the New Testament department, half of the ethics department, and a third of the theology department.

Reinstatement? Contacted by a reporter following announcement of the decision, the dismissed professors held out little hope for reinstatement of any of the group.

"We are 13 people hoping for pastoral or teaching jobs," one was quoted as saying. The professors persisted that their protest was on principle and that they were thinking of the future of the seminary.

They said they would pray for the future of the seminary and admitted a sense of relief that final action had been taken.

All of the 13 professors are married. They have a total of 37 children. Some admirers of the professors still hope for reconciliation. Three of the 13 were not on the scene, two being abroad and one in religious services in other states.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Dr. John G. McCall, pastor of First Church, Vicksburg, will be the visiting evangelist for the revival at the Liberty Church, June 22-29.

The music will be under the direction of Lynn Bartlow, minister of music of the host church.

On Saturday, 8:00 P. M. Rev. John Hurt, Chaplain, Baptist Hospital, Baton Rouge, La. will be the speaker for a special youth service. Services will be at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

The Church and Youth choirs will be used each evening along with the Junior and Primary Choirs scheduled to be used during the week. Sunday, June 22 has been set as high attendance day.

Rev. Roy Cullum is the pastor of the church.

Martin To Lead Priceville Meet

Priceville Church, Lee County will hold its summer revival June 22-27. Evangelist for the meeting will be Rev. W. D. "Step" Martin, pastor of the Navco Baptist Church in Mobile, Ala.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Bill Mitchell will lead the singing.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Rev. George Madison, Superintendent of Missions, Neshoba County; Rev. C. D. Underwood, Pastor of the Coldwater Church, Philadelphia; Hugh Carter, Moderator of the Neshoba County Association, Philadelphia.



FRONT ROW: R. B. Moore, J. T. Rushing, Jess Dearing; BACK ROW: Rev. C. D. Underwood, Pastor, Bill Kennedy, Percy Johnston, Chairman of Deacons; L. Clark, Bill Turner. The above men are deacons of the Coldwater Church.

Coldwater (Neshoba) Will Make SBC Test Run

By L. GORDON SANSING
Sec. Board of Cooperative Missions

The Coldwater Baptist church of Neshoba County is one of five in Mississippi being asked to make a test-run of the Southern Baptist Convention's Long Range Planning Committee's Church Achievement Program for Rural Churches, (communities of 2500 and less). This program was formally launched on Wednesday night, June 4. The Coldwater Baptist Church was organized in 1925. The present membership is 215. Sunday

School enrollment is 172 and the Training Union enrollment is 121; W. M. U. is 17. The budget is \$5500 and they send the Baptist Record to every family.

The test program has four phases: (1) Church Community Survey, (2) Church Self-Study, (3) Church Planning for Progress, (4) Church Progress Report.

Test Areas

Attention will be given to ten areas of development. They are: (1) Worship, (2) Evangelism, (3) Pastoral Ministry, (4) Organization, (5) Buildings and Equip-

ment, (6) Christian Stewardship, (7) Education and Training, (8) Missionary Outreach, (9) Fellowship, (10) Community Services. This program will cover a span of six months. After which time it will be re-evaluated, put in permanent form and made available to all rural churches. It is sponsored by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Missions Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, secretary.

Homecoming Ready At Star Church

Homecoming services will be held at Star Church, Sunday, June 22. Services will begin at 10 a. m. with lunch served at the Noon hour. All friends and former pastors are invited to attend.

The pastor, Rev. Elmer Smith, states that there will be a recognition service in the morning with the message being delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Boyd will give the history of the church in the afternoon, followed by a message by Rev. Herman Milner, of Jackson, a former pastor.

All funds which are received will be applied to the new church fund.

\$5000 Is Made Available To European Baptists

NASHVILLE (BP)—The Southern Baptist Executive Committee voted to make \$5000 available to Baptists in Belgium or the European Baptist Federation to enable them to help in the Protestant Pavilion at the World's Fair at Brussels.

Allocation of the money is contingent on further conferences with Baker James Cauten, Richmond, Va., executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and with European Baptists.

"Other major American denominations have made contributions to the chapel which features the open Bible," Porter Routh, Nashville, executive secretary of the Executive Committee, said.

COLUMBIA, Mo. (RNS) Dr. Harold E. Fey, editor of the Christian Century, an denominational weekly, said here it is "high time" that the American secular press "should venture to report and evaluate religion in depth."

Ever Wanted A White Elephant? This May Be Your Best Opportunity

Have you ever wanted to own a white elephant? Chances are you might find one, along with many other strange and interesting things, at the Swap Shop, one of the features of the Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress in Fort Worth, Texas, August 12-14.

It is anybody's guess what 8,000 boys will decide to bring to the Swap Shop, but anyone who has seen the collections of small boys will be prepared for just about anything. Most boys could just empty their pockets and have a fairly good collection from which to start trading.

Typical Items There
However, boys coming to the congress will bring special items

often typical of their state. One boy says he is going to bring a horned toad from Texas and it would not be surprising to find a jack rabbit from New Mexico. Stamp, rock, and butterfly collections no doubt will change hands several times as will model airplanes, toy trains, and other items dear to the hearts of boys. It is sincerely hoped by congress officials that they will refrain from bringing snakes, even nonpoisonous ones.

Boys planning to attend the congress should start deciding now what they will bring to swap. Many will no doubt return home feeling they are wealthy collectors from Texas. Some may even trade a Texan out of his oil well, who knows!

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BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSEMBLIES 1958

HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

Decide on the week you would prefer to attend

First Week—July 28 - August 2

Second Week—August 4 - 9

Third Week—August 11 - 15

Mail a reservation fee of \$2.00 for each person for whom reservations are requested to BAPTIST TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT, BOX 530, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

Upon arrival at the assembly this amount will be credited to your account as your registration fee.

Reservations should be made as early as possible and any necessary cancellations should be reported as quickly as possible. Reservations cancelled after July 15 will not be returned.

All Junior boys and girls must be accompanied by a guardian.

Results of State Finals

Mississippi Intermediate Sword Drill—1958

CONVENTION AT GREENWOOD—JUNE 3, 1958

State Winner Perfect	
Sue Clayton	Itawamaba
Lynn Houston	Neshoba
Lucy Shirley	Lee
Barbara Talley	Riverside
Johnnie Lou Wagner	Panola
Martha Ann Worley	Lee
STATE WINNER	
Faye Busby	Oxford, First
Carol Charlton	East Louisville
Elizabeth Crawley	Pilgrim's Rest
John Criddle	Van Vleet
Joan Denley	Paynes
Dona Mae Godwin	Toxish
Katherine Goode	Houston, First
Charles Haywood	Calvary, Tupelo
Phil Hooker	West Point, First
Roberta Johnson	W. Heights, Pontotoc
Mattie Jones	Tillatoba
Gwen Kemp	Immanuel, Cleveland
Max Kilpatrick	Beacon
Bobby Mitchell	Second Baptist
Glenda Moore	Coldwater
Lynette Moore	Mars Hill
Kay Murphy	Arkabutla
Jane Myrick	Kosciusko, First
Phillip Parks	Columbus, First
Frances Porter	Beacon Street
Donna Rea	Beacon Street
Daisy Rounsaville	Shiloh
Linda Simpson	Macedonia
Charlotte Steen	First Baptist, Louise
Mary Ruth Taylor	Myrtle Bap. Church
DISTRICT WINNERS	
Ronny Fitts	Mantee
Janice Kellogg	Beacon Street
Jimmie Lawrence	Mt. Pisgah
Peggy Ledbetter	Amory
B. T. Strum	Mt. Carmel
Jessie Faye Tedder	Mt. Zion

CONVENTION AT HATTIESBURG—JUNE 5, 1958

State Winner Perfect	
Carolyn Clinton	Calvary, Hattiesburg
Nelda Cooper	Wildwood, Laurel
Jimmy Cutrell	Trinity, Biloxi
Sylvia Fenn	Central Baptist
Dottie Harrell	Mt. Pisgah
Dale Hollfield	Calvary, Waynesboro
James Howard	Calvary, Hattiesburg
Lindrieth Jones	Mt. Pisgah
Fred Lewis	Gulfport, First
Donna Loftin	Edna
Bobby Newell	15th Ave., Meridian
Bill Prine	Mt. Moriah
STATE WINNER	
Gary Anderson	Calvary, Jackson
Nancy Armstrong	Strong Hope
Ted Beverly	Woodville
Sylvia Carroll	Main Street
Jackie Chambers	Forest
Larry Cooley	Gulfport, First
Nancy Huff	Salem
Linda James	Highland
Diane Mahaffee	Parkway, Jackson
Johnnie Mae McKay	Woodville
DISTRICT WINNER	
Patricia Douglas	Crystal Springs, First
Gwendolyn Keys	Salem
Linda Rhodes	Gulfport, First
Linda Wright	Forest

NEW CHIEF OF ARMY CHAPLAINS—Washington, D. C.—Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Frank A. Tobey (American Baptist) has been named chief of Army chaplains by President Eisenhower. He will succeed Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Patrick J. Ryan (Roman Catholic) who will retire Nov. 1 after 30 years of service. Chaplain Tobey, who is expected to be promoted to major general, has been deputy chief of Army chaplains since 1954. He was decorated for heroism while serving as chaplain of the U. S. Eighth Army in the Korean War and for gallantry in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. (Religion News Service Photo).

Morrison Heights Church Organized In Clinton Last Sunday

The Morrison Heights Baptist Church, East Clinton, was organized Sunday afternoon with 128 charter members. Following the constitution into a church, the congregation immediately called Rev. Jack Butler as pastor. He had already served one month as mission pastor.

The church organization realized a dream of several years by the Clinton Baptist church, the mother church and the pastor, Rev. Russell McIntire. About five years ago the deacons approved a five-year program including another Baptist church for the Clinton area.

Subsequently a survey committee headed by M. C. McDaniell, reported its findings as to a need of such development. Then followed the appointment of a Missions Committee with Ed McDonald as chairman. The committee solicited the cooperation of Hinds County Association in the establishment of the Mission.

Four Acre Lot

The association purchased the four acre lot on Morrison Drive. Nine churches in addition to Clinton, served as sponsor: Parkway, Highland, Midway, Robinson Street, Van Winkle, Westview, Calvary, Emmanuel and West Jackson.

The mission was begun January 5, 1958. It now reports 142 enrolled in Sunday School. Plans are approved for a building construction to begin soon. Rev. L. Gordon Sansing gave pastoral guidance to the mission group.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, brought the sermon at the organization meeting. Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Hinds County Superintendent of Missions, presided.

Seats Available On Ridgecrest Bus

There are several seats available on an air-conditioned bus that will go to Ridgecrest, N. C., for second Training Union Week.

The bus will leave July 9 and return July 17. Those interested are asked to call First Baptist Church, Jackson, sponsor, at Tel. 2-2684.

Anyone interested in making the trip will have to make his own reservation for his stay at Ridgecrest.

Cherry Creek Ordains Deacons

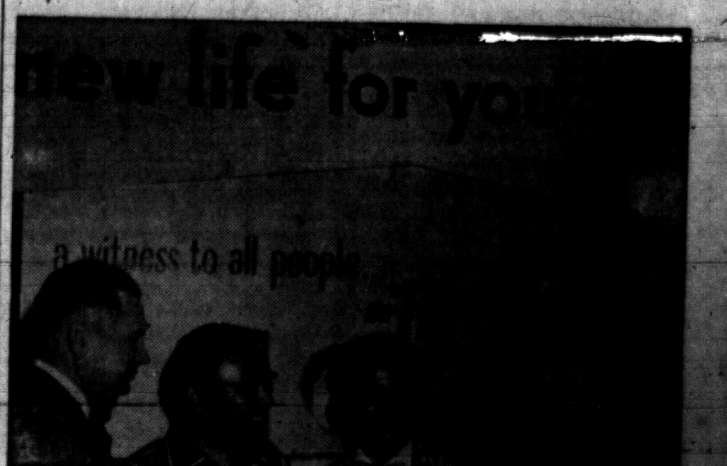
Cherry Creek Baptist Church in Pontotoc County has ordained three new deacons. They were: Harold Reeder, John Frank Parrish and Willis Grant.

The Scripture was read and prayer was led by Rev. Norris Hickman, associational missionary. The period of questioning was led by Rev. Leon Scarborough, pastor of Sherman Church.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor of First Church, Holly Springs. Rev. R. B. Deline is pastor.

INDIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN BAPTIST JUBILEE ADVANCE

The Indians are coming!—into the Jubilee Advance Evangelism Emphasis for 1959. As one of the groups ministered to by the Home Mission Board they are accepting the challenge to join in making '59 truly a year of evangelism. At the Convention before the Home Board exhibit carrying the theme for '59 "New Life for You," Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Board (left), confers with (l. to r.) Victor Kaneubbe, missionary to the Choctaw Indians, Philadelphia, Mississippi; Rev. J. C. Allen, pastor and chairman of the Evangelistic Steering Committee of the New Choctaw Baptist Association; and Eual Lawson, associate in the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board.



MEMBERS of the Chinese Mission are seen standing outside the building of First Church, Greenville, with Pastor Hugh Collins at right end.

Greenville's Chinese Mission Enrolls 76

Early in 1934, John D. Davis took note of a single Chinese man attending the services of the First Baptist Church Greenville. He became interested in doing something for these people.

Mr. Davis visited the Chinese, Joe Tuck, several times and talked with him about beginning a mission at the First Baptist Church for his people. One other Christian, Mee Sun, was found among them. They decided to make an effort to organize a mission. In May a day was set and 21 Chinese people responded and were transported to the First Church. Mr.

Davis assumed place of Sunday School Superintendent. He called his wife, Mrs. Galla Paxton and Mrs. Andrew Alexander to assist in teaching. A few weeks later Mrs. F. C. Stebbins and her sister, Miss Norma Tucker, began working with them.

For several years the work was carried on without a regular pastor and it was slow in developing. In 1943, Rev. D. I. Young became the first regular pastor. He and Mrs. Young worked diligently among them. A. W. M. U. was organized and the Chinese women were entertained in the homes of the workers and a greater interest in

the American way of life was developed. The Chinese homes began to show improvement and soon meetings were held in them.

At the present time George Chu Lin holds the position of Sunday School Superintendent. During her life and work in the Mission, Mrs. F. C. Stebbins served as pianist and led the young people in choir work.

At the present time there are 76 members of the Mission, 60 of whom are either resident members or students in college. Of the present membership, 43 have been baptized since 1950. The Sunday School enrollment

averages about 100 and the average attendance is about 75 each Sunday. Services are held at 2:30 on Sunday Afternoon with 45 minutes given to Sunday School and a like time to the Worship service.

A big majority of those attending are children with a few young people and adults.

Rev. D. I. Young retired at the end of 1956 and Rev. Hugh G. Collins was called as pastor of the Mission, beginning his work in January of 1957. Others who have been faithful in the work of the Mission include Mrs. H. L. Wells, Mrs. Kelton Smith, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Massey.

The State Convention Board allocates \$50 per month toward the salary of Mr. Collins, assistant pastor of First Church, Greenville, who also serves as pastor of the Mission.

First Church, Greenville, Dr. W. Perry Claxton, pastor, provides facilities for the Chinese work.

There is also a Chinese Baptist Church in Cleveland, which the State Convention Board helped to build.

Rev. Gordon Sansing is secretary in the Cooperative Missions Department which serves as the coordinating agency of the Chinese work.

Indian Work Sees Substantial Gain

There are 11 Indian Baptist Churches in Mississippi that form the New Choctaw Baptist association. These 11 churches have a total membership of 901. There are 7 Choctaw Indian Preachers with 6 active in the work.

At their last Annual Association meeting the churches reported 45 baptisms; S. S. enrollment of 431 in 11 churches; VBS enrollment of 435 in 8 churches; T. U. enrollment of 226 in 8 churches; and WMU enrollment of 152 in 10 churches. Only 1 of these churches are quarter time and 9 churches are half-time and only 1 is full-time in its work.

The 1956 minutes showed 5 quarter time churches, and 5 half-time churches with 1 full time. This year four churches moved from quarter time to half time. Since the last associational meeting the leaders of these churches have led the people in setting up associational T. U. Organization which meets quarterly or conferences on Training Union work. The associations T. U. Director is Rev. Thomas Nickey, who is the pastor of Bogie Homa Baptist Church. He is also the associational missionary.

The associational W. M. U. organization is functioning. Mrs. Levenia Anderson of the Macedonia Church is the president. This year the first Y. W. A. was organized in the Macedonia Baptist Church at Conehatta, Mississippi. The GA girls worked on their forward steps and June 14-20 they attended the Oklahoma State Indian Falls Creek Assembly, as an award for their work.

Has S. S. Convention

The association has a Sunday School Convention. Henry Ben is the President. The association voted March 29 to enter the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade in 1959. Rev. John C. Allen was elected the Chairman of the Steering Committee. The committee has had three meetings which planned and conducted an Evangelism Clinic. The Churches observed June 1 as the Day of Prayer for this Crusade.

The Steering Committee has enlisted 9 of the 11 churches and praying for 100% participation of the church in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. Macedonia Baptist Church started the first Church Library in the association last January. It purchased \$32.00 worth of books and 10 additional books were given by individuals. The S. S. Board sent the 10 free books. Rev. J. C. Allen is the pastor of this church.

Rev. B. D. Isaac is the Associational Moderator and the State Board member from the Association.

Have Study Courses

The churches this year have had S. S. Study courses, T. U. study courses, Youth Revivals, Youth Weeks, and many other activities common to our Baptist life. This summer the 4 Vacation Bible Schools already held there has been an enrollment of 228 with 5 Professions of Faith. Six other schools are planned, and we are expecting to have 3 more additional ones not yet planned. Each school so far has exceeded their enrollment last year.

The State Convention Board allocated \$2,250.00 toward Indian work in Mississippi this year.

From this amount six Indian preachers receive pastoral aid. This money is administered through the Cooperative Missions Department of the State Board with the cooperation of the missionary to the Choctaw Indians, Rev. Victor Kaneubbe.

Rev. Gordon Sansing is secretary of the Cooperative Missions Department which serves as the coordinating agency of the Indian work.

Revival Ready At Trinity Church

Rev. Artis Brewer, pastor of Ethel Church, will be the revival preacher at Trinity, Jones Association, June 22-29. The Sunday services will be at the usual times.

Week-day services will be at 9:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Julian West is pastor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



SEVERAL MEN gather at the Baptist Indian Center in Philadelphia to learn about the work of the Baptist Brotherhood. Harold Gully, associate in the State Brotherhood Department, presents the work.



SEVERAL CHOCTAW boys on the way to Camp Garaywa for their Royal Ambassador Camp stop under the Camp sign near Clinton for a picture



SHOWN ABOVE are the girls composing the first Young Woman's Auxiliary in the history of the New Choctaw Association. It was begun in December with the help of Clarke College YWA's.

Pelahatchie Has Record of Growth

Rev. J. F. Stanford has resigned the pastorate of the church at Pelahatchie to become pastor of the church at Morganton.

During his five years at Pelahatchie the work there showed substantial progress.

There were 171 additions and mission giving was increased up to 30 per cent of the church budget.

The debt on the building was liquidated and new equipment added including a chime system, organ, bus, and a beginning on the air-conditioning system.

The Sunday School has been standard the past three years and the Training Union has been departmentalized.

The Andrew Chapel mission, begun by the church, has become a church itself.



HOSS-TRADERS

Mitchell Wood (left) and Patrick Kagy, Eudora Church, of Memphis, examine a coonskin cap which they plan to swap at the Royal Ambassador Congress, Aug. 12-14, in Ft. Worth.

It's anybody's guess what 8000 boys will bring to the swap shop at the Congress. Most of the boys probably could have a fairly good start in swapping simply by emptying their pockets. The swap shop might be the place to find a white elephant, stamps, rocks, and butterflies—of course, in exchange for such items as model airplanes, model trains, and horned toads.

The Texas boys are preparing for any eventuality—as a non-Texan trying to swap a Texan a jack rabbit for an oil well.



Ray Crowder

Paul Truitt To Have Revival

Rev. Ray Crowder, missionary to Nigeria, now on his first furlough, will be the evangelist for the revival at Paul Truitt Memorial Church, Rankin County, June 22-29.

The revival will begin with an all-day service with dinner on the ground. Regular services on Sunday. Week-day services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Reeves is the pastor.

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The Threat of Communism

SECOND OF A SERIES

Lenin established Bolshevism with 17 followers in 1903. He took over Russia with 40,000 supporters in 1917, and up to now the Communists, his lineal descendants, have conquered 800 million people.

Project this rate of advance into the future and see how long it will take Communism to engulf all of humanity.

The Communists claim that their victory is inevitable. Their reasoning is that we Americans, for instance, are so conditioned by our environment and are so intellectually dishonest, so unwilling to face reality, so selfish, so greedy, so intoxicated with entertainment that we will never have the intelligence, courage or dedication to do what must be done in order to survive.

Dr. Frederick C. Schwarz, a distinguished Australian psychiatrist, a Baptist, and an expert on Communism, pointed out to the U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities that the Communists operate on three basic laws.

The first one says, "There is no God." These people are proudly, unashamedly atheistic in theory and practice. In denying God, they simultaneously deny every virtue and value that originates with God. They deny moral law. They deny the existence of any absolute standards of truth and right. All civilized codes of moral and ethical conduct are destroyed.

The second law of communism is that man is a material machine, nothing more than matter in motion. He has no soul, no spirit, no significant individual value, no continuity of life and therefore a description of him can be limited to the terms of chemistry and physics. He is a product of evolution and is subject to adaptation by the established laws of animal husbandry.

The third law of communism is that man is shaped and determined by economics. Economic forces form his thoughts, his feelings, his beliefs; they decide what he loves and whom he worships.

The U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary has declared the Communist Party of the United States of America to be nothing less than "a Russian-inspired, Moscow-dominated, anti-American, quasi-military conspiracy against our Government, our ideals, and our freedoms." Founded in 1919 it has been and now is "substantially directed, dominated, and controlled by the Soviet Union."

The threat which Communism poses to civilization springs out of its concept that any and all means are justifiable to achieve success for "the glorious revolution." Thus the most heinous crimes, all the way from treason to murder, may be committed in the firm belief that they are thereby furthering the interests of humanity. All this may be done with the highest motives based upon the warped conscience which Communist doctrine has produced. Thus they will justify the utmost ruthlessness, purge trials, forced confessions, and brain-washing. Their favorite cold-blooded explanation for all of this inhumanity to man is, "You must break the eggs if you would have an omelette."

Through Cultural exchanges, trade agreements, infiltration, front organizations, political intrigue, and intimidation by sheer weight of military might, the Iron Curtain countries keep extending their Satanic influences. The small number of card-carrying Communists in this country should not beguile us. Karl Marx himself said, "Before the proletariat fights out its battles on the barricades, it announces the coming of its rule with a series of intellectual victories."

What the Duke of Wellington said about the Battle of Waterloo being won on the playing fields of Eton must be applied to American Youth today facing a militant and godless ideology. What communism can do to a rebellious citizen in a concentration camp is not our greatest danger. The blood of such martyrs is always the seed of glorious future harvests. But what it can do to the complacent or compromising Christian citizen in his own community—that is to be feared as the doom of civilization.

Mary Cain, the Summit Sun,

Sweet Reasonableness,

And a "Weak Position"

The outspoken, outstanding editor of *The Summit Sun*, Mary Cain, has fired a whiff of grapeshot our way.

An editorial, "Baptist Record Takes Weak Position," in the June 12 issue of her paper fills 19 column inches of rather vigorous prose.

The article begins: "With regard to 'The Race Issue at Houston,' *The Baptist Record* commented editorially last week..." Then follows a full quotation of the article which appeared on the editorial page of the June 5 *Baptist Record*.

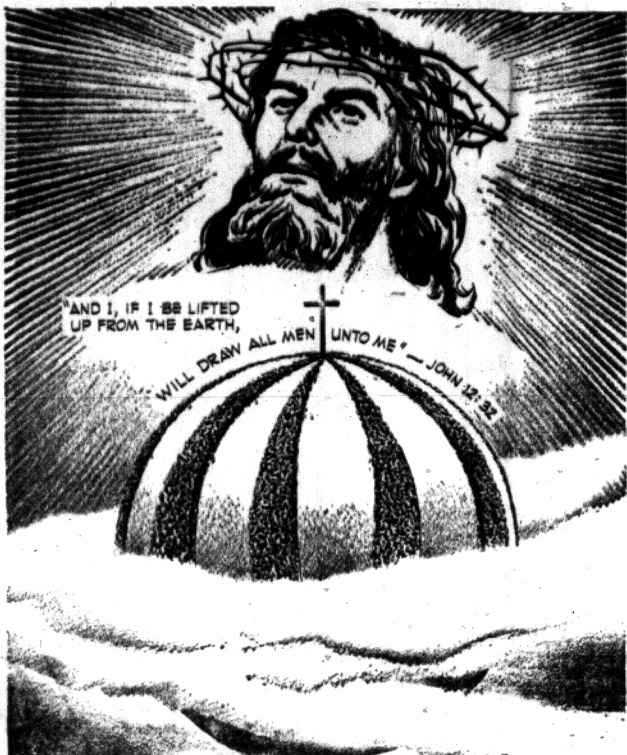
Continuing, the article picks up steam as it moves along: "In the face of Editor W. C. Fields' sweet reasonableness, we greatly dislike offering a note of disharmony, but as a member of the Baptist Church we must insist, as have Baptists through the centuries, that in matters of conscience no 'majority' of messengers has the right to put our great church on a divided basis and such reports (as that submitted to the Houston Convention by the Christian Life Commission) are clearly out of order since they have naught to do with the Baptist faith. They insult the intelligence of all who feel it God's plan for the races to maintain segregation—and the point is, they haven't the right! What they do as individuals is their own business, of course, but they should never presume to speak at a Baptist convention on a subject which they know to be controversial and divisive. The strength of our great church is being destroyed by these would-be do-gooders who would have the whole world live, Procrustes-like, according to their pattern..." Et cetera, et cetera, et cetera!

Mrs. Cain's observations are all very interesting, but trouble with the whole commentary is that she is barking up the wrong tree!

If Editor Cain will push back that red-hot typewriter long enough to take another look at that article on the June 5 *Baptist Record* editorial page she will discover that it is plainly identified as the editorial opinion of the *CHRISTIAN INDEX* of Georgia!

The editorial to which Mrs. Cain refers was clearly marked as the opinion of the Georgia editor. Alongside this one there were two other editorials reprinted as an indication of what other editors said about the Houston Convention—one from *The Baptist Message* of Louisiana, another from *Charity and Children* of North Carolina.

Mary Cain is not only *Summit's* most famous citizen



Earth's Millions Have Responded

The Baptist Forum

On Scuttling Cuba

I appreciate more than I can say your editorial in *The Baptist Record* of June 5. I am grateful also for your thoughtfulness in sending me a marked copy. This is the kind of thing that will really count in letting Southern Baptists know the real issues at stake in these matters.

Lloyd Corder
Atlanta, Ga.

Your editorial in this week's *Record*, "Shall We Scuttle Cuba?" in my book is "tops" in religious journalism. You said a thing that needed to be said and you said it well.

J. D. Grey
New Orleans, La.

Thanks for the very excellent treatment on Cuba. You are doing an excellent job in communicating with Mississippi Baptists.

L. O. Griffith
Atlanta, Ga.

Your editorial, "Shall We Scuttle Cuba?" is very helpful. You have the discussion where it belongs. It should not be left to the Home Mission Board administration to lead the discussion on the Survey Committee's report. There should be discussion, and there will.

John Caylor
Atlanta, Ga.

Students In Boston

Churches having young people who will be enrolling this fall in one of the colleges and universities in the greater Boston area (Harvard University, Radcliffe College, Massachusetts In-

stitute of Technology, Boston University, Wellesley College, Gordon College, Simmons College, New England Conservatory of Music, etc.) are urged to send immediately the names of the students, their home addresses, and the names of the institutions in which they are to enroll to: Tremont Temple Baptist Church, Dr. Harold L. Fickett, Jr., Pastor, 88 Tremont St., Boston 8, Massachusetts.

When we receive these names we shall write the students a personal letter welcoming them to Boston and seek to get them tied into the church even before they arrive in the city.

Harold L. Fickett, Jr.
Boston, Mass.

Operating Funds Voted By Group

NASHVILLE (BP) — The Executive Committee in its semi-annual meeting here allocated \$7500 for the work of two Southern Baptist Convention special committees during the next year.

It allocated \$5000 for the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program and \$2500 to the Baptist Jubilee Advance Committee.

Both committees will report to the 1959 session of the Convention at Louisville in May.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Enrollment of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary climbed to an all-time high of 1056 with the opening of the first summer term, George C. Herndon, registrar, announced.

but also an able editor and journalist. But when she leveled her gun this time her sight was bad. She missed her target by exactly 421 miles.

We are trying hard to live up to that new distinction of "sweet reasonableness"—and, being conscious of the frailties to which all of us mortals are subject, we will push aside the temptation to preach here an expository sermon on either (1) accuracy as the first law of journalism, (2) the use of the term "the Baptist Church," or (3) the "weak position" of *The Summit Sun*.

And let it be said finally, brethren, that we have confidence in the able Mrs. Cain, who, having justified her fame for being outspoken, will now correct this slight oversight and justify her reputation for being outstanding.



BILLY GRAHAM TALKS TO PRISON INMATES—San Quentin, Calif.—Evangelist Billy Graham passes out religious leaflets after addressing inmates at a rally in San Quentin Prison here. Nearly 4,000 of the prison's 5,000 inmates heard the evangelist speak. Following his talk 623 prisoners came forward... (Religious News Service Photo).

Carey, Thomas To Be First

Baptist Foreign Missionaries

KETTERING, England, Feb. 1, 1793 (BP)—William Carey, a young pastor who has led in the organization of the first Baptist foreign missionary society, is expected to realize a long-cherished ambition as he becomes one of the first missionaries of English Baptists.

John Thomas

In spite of opposition from many quarters, Baptists have raised enough money to send a representative to the mission field, and Carey and John Thomas, a surgeon, are making plans to leave for India this summer.

Although it was generally known among members of the "Particular Baptist Society for the Propagation of the Gospel Amongst the Heathen" that Carey longed to go to the mission field, at a meeting of the society last month the Baptist pastor recommended Thomas as the first appointee. Not only was Thomas an experienced doctor, but he had spent some time in India.

As Thomas accepted the appointment of the society and told them of conditions in India, he revealed that it would be possible for a missionary to earn his own living while working among the natives. Carey promptly volunteered his services as a self-supported missionary, and the offer was received enthusiastically. Carey and Thomas embraced during

the historic and emotion-charged scene.

In India

Plans of the Baptist missionary society have met with determined opposition, however. The British East India Company fears that sending missionaries to India may endanger their interests. One spokesman said he would "rather see a band of devils set loose" than to send missionaries to India.

Many Baptists also have opposed the undertaking, both because of the expense and their Calvinistic belief that "when the Lord is ready to save the heathen he can do it without man's help." The "propagation of the gospel among the heathen" was begun with a treasury—in a snuffbox—of less than fifteen pounds, and the movement has been supported largely by the poor country churches.

Born in an Anglican home, Carey listened to the teachings of Dissenters as a young man and was baptized when he was twenty-two. A few years later he was ordained and as his salary as a preacher was small, he supported his family by working as a cobbler and school-teacher.

Five Languages

Carey also was a diligent scholar, studying the classics each Monday, science, history, and composition on Tuesday, and Greek and Hebrew on other days while preparing his sermons. In seven years he learned to read five languages, self-taught.

Thus Baptists will be well represented as their first missionaries leave for India. Thomas, the skilled surgeon, is capable of ministering to the physical needs of the wretched masses, while Carey, the preacher and scholar, unfolds the riches of the Word.

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Pages

From The Past

By J. L. SOYD Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

Brother T. J. Moore writes of a most successful revival meeting in "That prosperous new town of some two thousand souls on the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City" railroad which resulted in 62 accessions to the church, 49 for baptism. (Please, someone reading this tell me whether or not that was Laurel.)

The Stonewall Church closed a very successful twelve days meeting, resulting in 33 professions of faith who were baptized. Pastor R. W. Bryant was assisted by Rev. C. E. Welch, of D'Lo.

40 YEARS AGO

Crestwood Church (formerly Davis Memorial) Jackson, had its beginning in the early spring of 1917 when the ladies of the community began to talk about the need of a church in northwest Jackson near the Baptist Orphanage. Soon a few of the men became interested and on April 1, 1917 about a dozen interested parties met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright when a subscription of "nearly \$400.00" was subscribed toward a building. Soon \$1150 had been subscribed and Mrs. W. J. Davis proposed to add \$1000 if the name of the proposed church would be called Davis Memorial Church in memory of her deceased husband. It was agreed, and the movement moved on to success.

25 YEARS AGO

At the Commencement of Mississippi College three students received "Special Distinction" with the B. E. degree, namely J. Leo Green of Tupelo, C. F. Wallace of Carrollton and Miss Effie McDonald of Clinton. Three received the M. A. degree, namely, Miss Ruth Crow of Clinton, Miss Ida Watts of Columbia and Mrs. H. Vaughn of Jackson.

The Grace Memorial Church of Gulfport, closed a "very happy meeting" with eleven additions to membership. Pastor P. S. Dodge was assisted by Rev. W. S. Allen of Pass Christian.

Counselor's Corner

MARRIED BUT NOT IN LOVE

QUESTION: I'm 30 years of age and married to a fine Christian man several years older than I am. We have two children. But the trouble is that I don't love him as a wife should love a husband, but as a daughter loves her daddy. We married when I was 15 and my parents did not teach me much. Now I am in love with a man who is nearer my age. What can I do? I do not believe in separation and divorce. I am miserable.

ANSWER: The difference in age is probably not your real problem. You seem to be a very independent person who was looking for a father figure and found one. But the man you are in love with, or think you are, is likely another father figure.

You need to find a good marriage counselor who can help you to restructure your interpersonal relations with your husband. I judge that he treats you like a child and you treat him like a father. This is not good husband-wife behavior.

How did you fall in love with this other man? Devote the same amount of thought and admiration to your husband and you will feel less miserable. In the meantime, build a rich, useful life for yourself and quit chasing rainbows. This will help your misery too. I wouldn't jump out of the frying pan into the fire. Life can be rich even in an inadequate marriage.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47 Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri.)

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP)—Arizona Southern Baptists plan to celebrate their 30th anniversary at their annual state convention session in November.

PINEVILLE, La. — (BP) — The largest operating budget in history, totaling \$764,530, has been adopted for the next school year by trustees of Louisiana College, Pineville, La.

OKLAHOMA CITY — (BP)—Jack C. Carroll, pastor, First Church, El Reno, Okla., has been named associate secretary of Brotherhood and evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Calendar of Prayer

June 23 — Gladys Clement, B. S. U. Committee, Hinds County; Thomas T. Boswell, Mississippi College faculty.

June 24 — Mrs. D. R. Bowen, W. M. U. Executive Board; Rev. L. F. Haire, Calhoun Association Missionary.

June 25 — William Cuthrell, Jr., Chaplain, Baptist Orphanage; L. M. Lanier, staff, Mississippi College.

June 26 — Lee Gallman, Director, Seminary Extension Department; Joe L. Jolly, Sr., Chickasaw Association Sunday School Supt.

June 27 — Margie Bird, office clerk, Baptist Book Store; Pat Tullos, Baptist Building.

June 28 — Mack Smith, Carroll Association Brotherhood President; Miss Gory Hughes, Clarke Association Music Director.

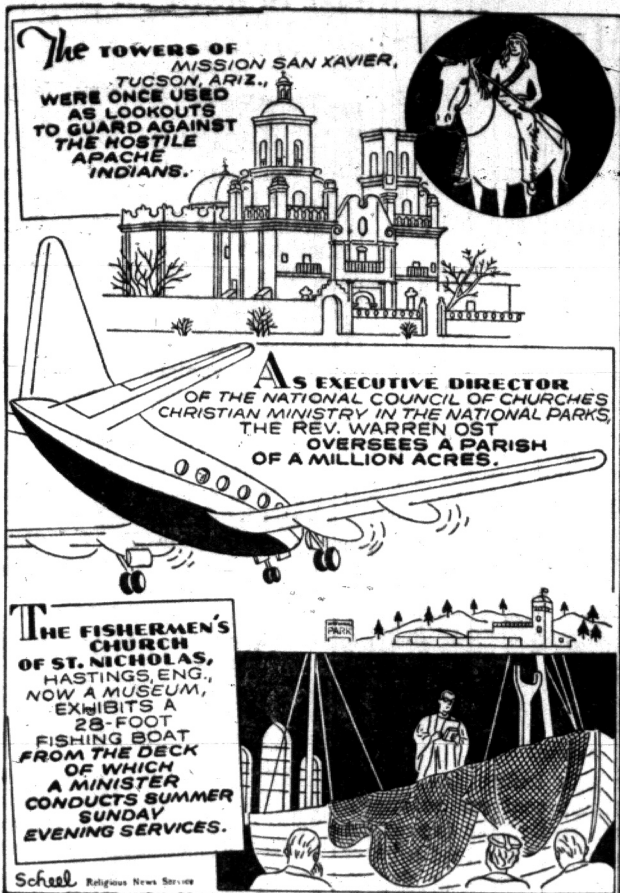
June 29 — David E. Guyton, Blue Mountain College faculty; Richard E. Foll, B. S. U. Director, Pearl River Junior College.

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GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

CAMP GARAYWA

ELECT OFFICERS NOW

Nominating committees should already be functioning, and in prayer and with care women should be approached about serving as officers in WMU. One group that we heard about did it this way—half of the nominating committee met for earnest prayer while the other half conferred with the person they were seeking to enlist as an officer. "Pray ye, the Lord of the harvest—that He will thrust forth workers into

His harvest." Prayer works miracles!

WMU CAMP August 20-28

Excellent plans are in the making! Watch for the WMU quarterly bulletin that will be mailed to WMU presidents (5 extra copies will be included for her to give to the Enrollment Vice-president; to the chairmen of Mission Study, Prayer, Community Missions and Stewardships). Also we will send copies of the bulletin to Youth Directors, counselors and leaders.

The second Junior GA camp is under way! There are around 160 attending this week and 253 were registered last week. Make plans for your girls to attend. Write the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson for additional information.

MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF

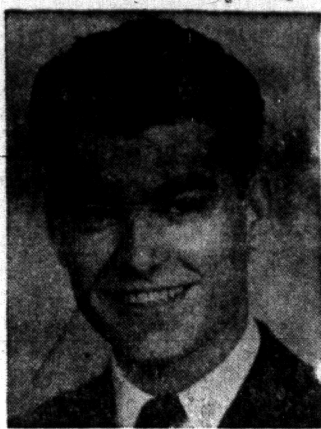
A letter from one of our Mississippi Home Missionaries working with her husband among the Spanish tells of the splendid work that another Mississippian is doing in California among the deaf. Miss Ila Ruth Jennings, Charleston, Miss. (who is deaf) is a Home Mission Board student appointee to the deaf in the Berkeley, California area. Ila Ruth attended Clarke College and is to enroll in Golden Gate Seminary this fall. Some group that would like to assist a worthy student would do well to select Ila Ruth!

WMU CONFERENCE RIDGECREST August 7-13

The chartered bus is already more than half filled! Send your \$2.50 registration fee to the WMU Office, Jackson as soon as you make your decision. We are holding space at Ridgcrest for 40 women (two to the room, private bath).

WELCOME

Mrs. W. E. Hannah, Clinton as Community Missions Chairman. We regret to lose Mrs. Gwen Cooper who has rendered splendid service for five years in this capacity. However we feel God's leadership always provides a leader when one feels called on to resign. We are confident that God has led the committee to Mrs. Hannah and has led Mrs. Hannah to accept. Mrs. Hannah has been a member of the Executive Board, serving as Youth Director of District I. The Community Mission conference will be under her direction at Garaywa. Mrs. Carey Cox, Brandon has been elected to serve as the Vice President of District I. Mrs. Cox has served in many capacities but one of the most effective is as GA Director and GA counselor. Some of the best GA work in the state has



New Pastor At Ruleville First

Rev. Wayne Coleman, a recent graduate of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, has accepted the pastorate of the First Church in Ruleville and has already moved on the field.

Mr. Coleman will succeed Rev. M. G. Reedy, who resigned recently to accept the pastorate of the Highland Church, Laurel.

He was formerly pastor of First Church, Natchez, before returning to the Seminary to complete his education.



Dr. Theodore F. Boushy

Resigns Foxworth

Dr. Theodore F. Boushy, Professor of History and Sociology and Chairman of the Social Science Division at William Carey College, recently resigned the pastorate of Foxworth Church, after serving the church for about 18 months.

During his ministry, 53 members were added to the church, 26 by baptism and 27 by letter; gifts averaged more than \$2,000.00 a month; the building fund increased from about \$24,000 to about \$48,000; a complete plan of an auditorium and educational building has been completed; the Brotherhood and the Royal Ambassadors were reactivated; the nursery was enlarged, and S. S. classes added; and work was done on the parsonage.



To Be Ordained

Delmar Dennis will be ordained at the McDonald church in Leake association where he has been pastor since October of '57. Services will be at 2:30 Sunday-afternoon, June 22nd.

Rev. R. A. Coulter, pastor of the Harperville Church will preach the sermon. Mr. Dennis is now only 18 and has been a licensed minister since July, 1955. He also pastors the Mt. Olivet Church in Scott association.

been done at Brandon, under her leadership.

WHITE CROSS SUPPLIES

Detailed suggestions are being mailed to WMU officers concerning these needs and opportunities. Missions have a splendid group of missionaries under appointment for Indonesia: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Moore (home on furlough); Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Applewhite; Dr. and Mrs. Boh Lambright; Miss Mary Alice Ditsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamrick; Miss Martha Bell (RN). Have a part in supplying the Baptist Hospital in Kediri, Indonesia!

Baptist Briefs

The Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, Wallace Bassett, pastor, is taking two busloads of Intermediates and young people to the Baptist World Conference in Toronto this summer.

As a result of a decision reached by churches of Utah, Idaho, and Nevada, a new three-state Convention will be organized by September, 1959, to begin functioning in 1960. Some of the 46 churches that will form the new Convention have been associating with Arizona and California.

William R. Norwood, Knoxville, Tennessee, and graduate of the University of Tennessee in statistics and related subjects, is joining the staff of the Research and Statistics Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board as research analyst. This addition will enable the Department to expand its services to the denomination in the area of special surveys and research.

In a recent survey of Memphis, Tennessee, it was reported that Southern Baptists outnumber other religious groups by a wide margin. Figures on some of the larger groups were: Southern Baptists, 85,000; National Baptists (Negro), 45,000; Methodists, 40,000; Catholics, 40,000; Presbyterians, U. S. A., 14,290; Church of Christ, 11,000; Episcopal, 7,000.

Broadman Press of Nashville will publish a book Oct. 15 by Arkansas Congressman Brooks Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, titled *This World: A Christian's Workshop*. Dr. William J. Fallis, editor, said the book presents the things Hays has stood for in public life and his concept of vocation as a Christian responsibility through excerpts from speeches, articles, and reminiscences.

13-Year-Old Executive Had Unusual Start

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Unhappy over his failure to graduate from high school because he cut too many classes in chemistry, 13-year-old John Graves went to work selling encyclopedias "as a matter of principle."

In one year he has risen to an assistant vice presidency of P. F. Collier & Sons . . . and has achieved an annual salary of \$20,000.

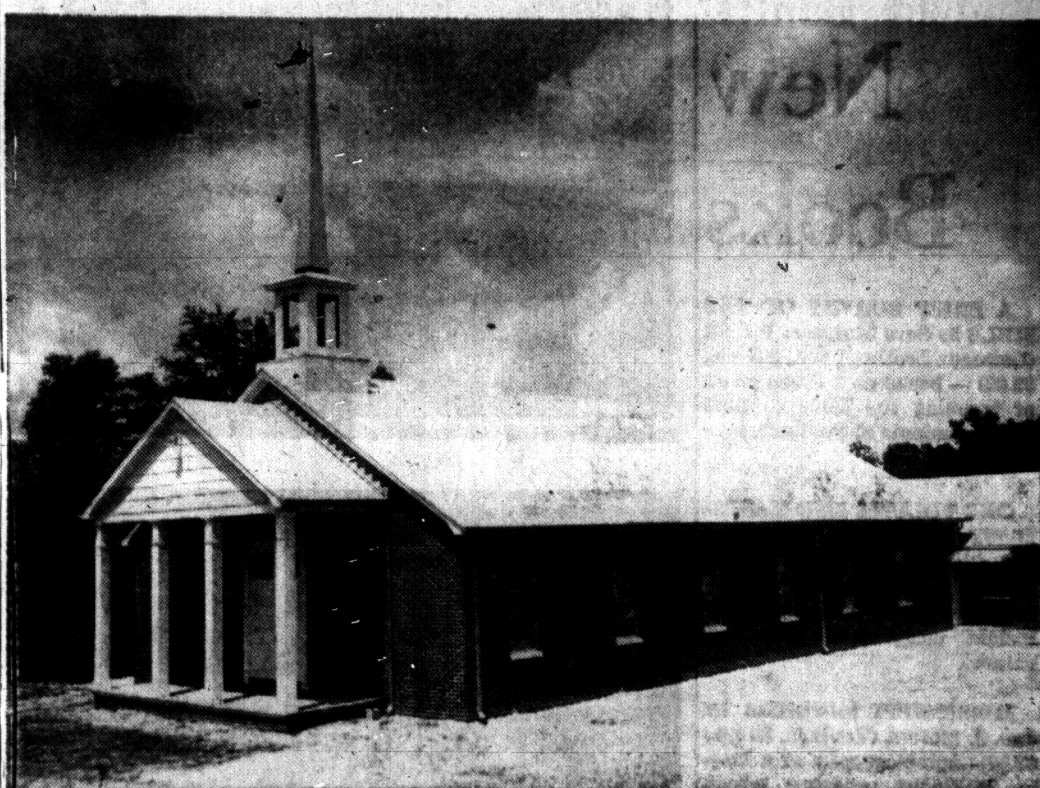
"John," explains his father, "is a rather individualistic sort of person." The elder Graves, dean of the school of religious education at the Southern Baptist Seminary here,



PASTOR NIEMÖLLER TO LECTURE IN U. S.—New York—Pastor Martin Niemöller, president of the Evangelical Church of Hesse and Nassau, Germany, will give a series of lectures at Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary's Summer Institute, July 14-17. He will arrive in this country June 28 and return home July 28. While in the U. S. he will speak at churches and church conventions in a number of cities. (RNS Photo).

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PLAINWAY CHURCH DEDICATES—On June 8 the Plainway Church of Laurel dedicated its new sanctuary. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. M. Foy. The building has a seating capacity of 375, and was constructed largely by church labor at a cost of \$8,791.81. Members of the building committee were B. C. McLaurin, chairman; Ralph Harper, Henry Carlisle, M. B. Hurst, George Parker, Richard Higginson, Jack Sims, Charles Whatley, F. M. McCurdy, Mrs. Floyd McVay, Mrs. Melvin Dillmore, and Miss Amanda Laird. The church was organized in 1950 by the Second Avenue church, and was formerly the Joe Wheeler church. Rev. Harold C. Ishee has been the pastor since its organization.



NEW OFFICERS MC TRUSTEES—Newly elected officers of the Board of Trustees of Mississippi College are Rev. Howard H. Aultman (left), pastor of First Church, Columbia, vice-president; and B. C. Rogers (right), Morton businessman, president. Not pictured is W. A. Huff, Forest attorney, who was re-elected secretary.

Seven Winners From Coldwater

Coldwater Church in Neshoba Association had seven entries at the Training Union Sword Drill finals at Greenwood. All seven were state winners. Five of these were "perfect."

Lynn Houston was runner-up as Master Swordsman and will go to Glorieta in the event Mr. Hooker, Master Swordsman, is unable to compete. The other six winners from Coldwater were Glinda Moore, Sarah Harrison, Nancy Kennedy, Brenda Barnes, Rueben Moore, and Jerry Johnson.

"Coldwater gives fair warning that they have full intentions of winning hands-down next year," says Pastor C. D. Underwood.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



Is Ordained

James C. Pitts, Jr. of Cartersville has been ordained to the full Gospel ministry by the Cartersville Church in Lebanon Association.

The 28-year old father of four children was converted in 1953, and called to preach in 1954. He has received a call to be pastor of Mars Hill Church, Hattiesburg.

Rev. Garland McInnis, Hattiesburg, presided at the ordination service. Dr. W. P. McKittrick, Hattiesburg, gave the charge. Johnnie Williams, deacon in Cartersville Church, presented the Bible.

Dr. B. Frank Smith, of Carey College, brought the message. The prayer was made by Rev. James C. Pitts, Sr., Sumrall, father of the candidate.

The candidate closed the meeting with prayer.

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A BRIEF SURVEY OF THE BIBLE by Sara Margaret Wright (Loizeaux Brothers, Inc., 241 pp., \$3.00) — based on a dozen years of teaching the Bible to high school students at Pontotoc, Mississippi.

ONE VOLUME NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY by Wesley, Clarke, Henry and others (Baker, \$5.95) — a tremendous reach of truth and Scriptural insight compressed into one volume.

MISSISSIPPI MINISTER by Jno. J. Morant (Vantage, 80 pp., \$2.50) — autobiography of a Negro Methodist preacher whose ministry was mainly in this state.

RELIGION AND FAITH IN LATIN AMERICA by W. Stanley Rycroft (Westminster Press, 208 pp., \$3.75) — the story of Protestantism at work in a predominantly Catholic culture, told by a British-American Presbyterian missionary to Peru.

SEGREGATION AND THE BIBLE by Everett Tilson (Abingdon, 176 pp., \$2.50) — a Vanderbilt University professor (a Methodist) tries his hand at an "objective" subject of our time, one of America's greatest preachers.

NONE SO SMALL by Frances P. Reid (Broadman, 66 pp.) — meditations and aspirations for mothers.

THIS GOLD IS MINE by Harold E. Dye (Broadman, 209 pp., \$2.75) — the latest novel on the west from the productive pen of Southern Baptists' most versatile writer, the pastor of the Baptist Temple, San Jose, Calif.

CRUDEN'S DICTIONARY OF BIBLE TERMS by Alexander Cruden (Baker, 383 pp., \$3.50) — a valuable reprint of Bible facts that are easy to find and worthy of the effort.

GRACE McBRIDE, MISSIONARY NURSE by Lila Watson (Convention Press, 131 pp.) — the story of a Baptist missionary nurse who died young in Siberia, interestingly related by a veteran of China missions.

THROUGH GATES OF SPLENDOR by Elizabeth Elliott (Harper, 256 pp., \$3.75) — the first-hand account (with pictures) of a modern missionary saga, the martyrdom of five Americans by Ecuadorian headhunters.

THE FORGOTTEN FAITH OF THE TRUE WORSHIPPERS by Elder Haig M. Mardirossian, V. Y. M. (Vantage, 499 pp., \$4.95) — a declaration of the faith of "Yahwists," people who rephrase the Bible, committing the names "Lord," "God," and "Jesus Christ."

CALVARY COVERS IT ALL by Frank Jennings (Fleming H. Revell, 120 pp., \$2.00) — some experiences of a soul-winner dealing with the low-bred and the well-born, ruffians and saints.

YOU AND YOUR BIBLE by R. A. Torrey (Fleming H. Revell, 200 pp., \$3.00) — an anthology on the world's greatest book compiled from the writings of one of America's greatest preachers.

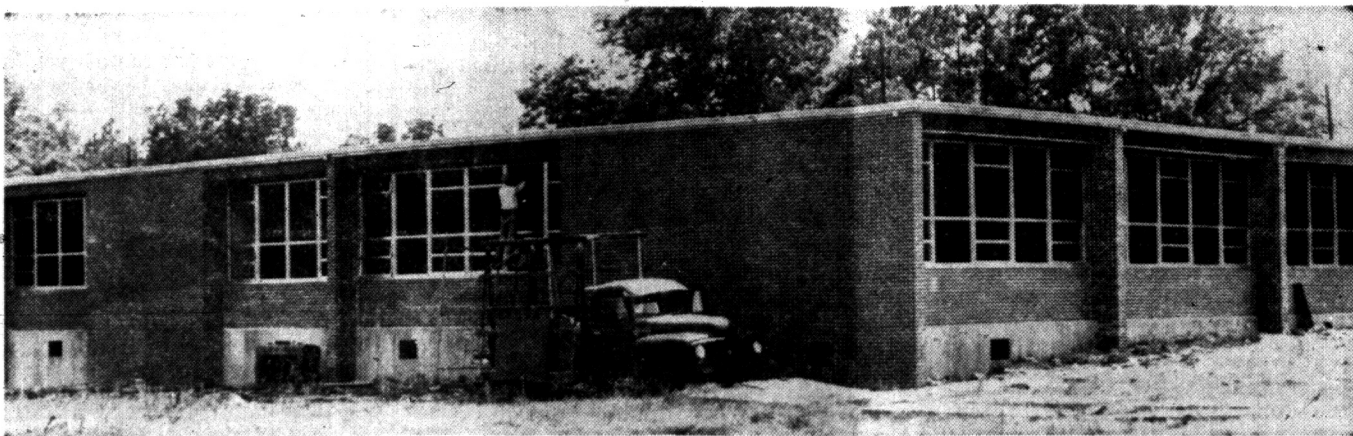
THE THREAD by E. C. Guideroz (Vantage, 248 pp., \$3.75) — an allegorical narrative of man's struggle with his arch-enemy, Lucifer, by a Natchez Mississippian.

MEDITATIONS FOR YOUTH by Walter L. Cook (Abingdon, 112 pp., \$1.75) — 39 devotions by a man whose understanding of young people begins at home with his own.

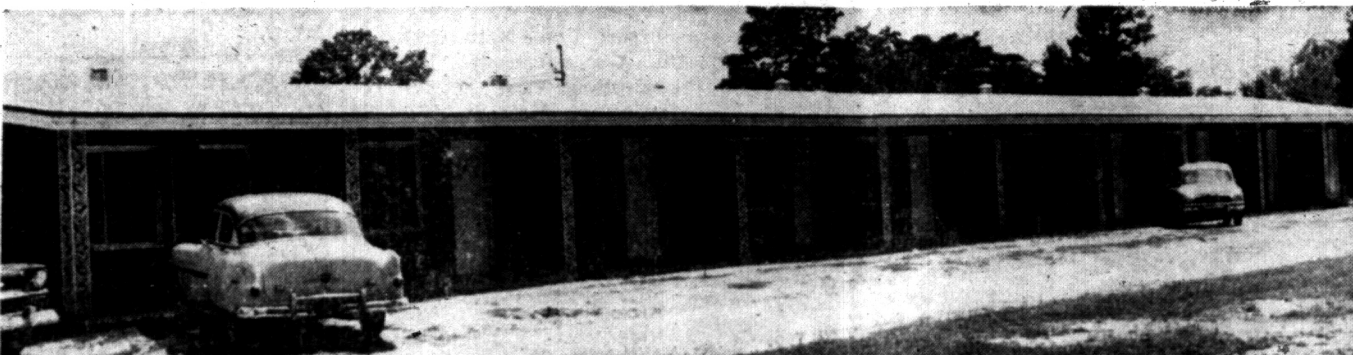
Suitor: "Please marry me, Margaret."
Actress: "I'll marry you on one condition. You've got to let me continue with my career."
Let you? "I'm depending on it."



LAWRENCE HALL



GREEN SCIENCE HALL



THOMAS APARTMENTS

THREE NEW CAREY BUILDINGS RECEIVE NAMES

Three Carey College buildings, one of them still under construction, have been named for prominent South Mississippians associated with the school for many years as trustees and friends.

Purser Hewitt of Jackson, president of the college board of trustees, announced that the board approved these names:

Green Science Hall, named for the late Ben Green of McLain lumberman and businessman.

Lawrence Hall (boys' dormitory), named for Dr. S. E. Lawrence, optometrist and businessman of Columbia.

Thomas Apartments (for married students), named for R. B. Thomas Wiggins businessman.

The science hall is still under construction, the apartment building was used this year for the first time and the boys dormitory was constructed shortly

after the school became coeducational.

Liberal Contributor

Mr. Green, for whom the new science hall was named, served on the board of trustees of Mississippi Woman's College, predecessor of Carey, for several years and was "a very liberal contributor to the support of the college," Hewitt said.

Dr. Lawrence, for whom the boys dormitory was named, has served for many years as a member of the Carey board of trustees. He is the contributor of the S. E. Lawrence Scholarship Fund, an annual grant.



Brooks McMaster

New Pastor At Glenfield

Rev. Brooks McMaster, pastor Bouef River Church, Rayville, La., is the new pastor of Glenfield Church.

He is former moderator of the Richland Baptist Association in Louisiana and also a member of the Mission Committee and secretary of the Pastor's Conference of that Association.

He and his wife and three daughters, Annette 14, Yvonne 12, and Linda Bruce 10, will make their home in the pastorate at Glenfield.

Wesson Church To Hold Revival

Rev. Vernon May, pastor of the Tylertown Church, will be the evangelist for the revival at the Wesson Church, June 22-29. Music for the week will be directed by Tom Moak, Minister of music and education at First Church, Crystal Springs.

Morning services will be held at 7:00 a. m., Monday through Friday. Evening services begin at 7:30 throughout the week. Rev. Charles D. Phillips is pastor.

Each year through this fund Dr. Lawrence supports several worthy students at Carey.

Thomas Apartments were named for another man who now is a member of the Carey board of Trustees. He also is the contributor of the R. B. Thomas Scholarship Endowment of \$20,000.

Through this scholarship fund, Mr. Thomas assists students

who are training for full-time religious work, or other students of outstanding quality who might be selected by the committee in charge of appropriations of scholarship endowment.



Rev. Ray Hill

Hill Licensed

Rev. Ray Hill, 21 years of age, was licensed to preach by the Eighth Avenue Church, Meridian, May 25.

Mr. Hill served as Youth Pastor of the church during the observance of Youth Week, June 1-8, preaching at the services on the latter date.

He is the son of Mrs. Mollie Hill of Childersburg, Ala., and is married to the former Betty Thomas of Meridian. They have a daughter Teresa. He plans to enter Clarke College, Newton, in September.

Grenada First Has New Staffer

Howard Barnette of Houston Texas has accepted the call of First Church, Grenada, as Minister of Music and Education, and will begin his duties on June 25. He comes from West Fourteenth Avenue Church in Houston.

A native of Arizona and a graduate of Arizona State College, Mr. Barnette taught in public school and college, and was in the armed services during World War II. He then attended Southwestern Seminary and received the Master of Religious Education degree, plus another year of study in the field of church music.

Since Seminary days he has served churches in Dallas, Westlake, and Houston, Texas.

Mr. Barnette will succeed C. Herbert Batson who served the Grenada church three and one-half years prior to accepting the call of First Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas in March.

Dr. John W. Landrum is Pastor.

CHICAGO, (BWA) — A special committee authorized by the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee at its meeting in Hamilton last summer to consider the organization of a Men's Department for BWA met in Chicago May 16 on the call of Mr. John Dawson.

God Answers Prayers For Revival In Baptist School In Japan

Seventy-three persons accepted Christ as their Saviour and 50 others indicated a desire to know more about Christianity during the revival in the university of Seinan Gakuin, May 13-16. Seinan Gakuin is the Baptist school in Fukuoka City, Japan, which enrolls more than 4,000 students in departments from junior high school through senior college, kindergarten training school, and theological seminary.

Approximately 600 students and teachers attended the services each morning and about 300 attended the evening services for night students. "The revival broke an atmosphere of 'we can't' among the Christian students on the campus," reports Missionary Frederick M. Horton, "and a more positive Christian witness was made by more Christian students during this campaign than has been made in the last several years."

Appeal Sent Out

A month before the revival Mr. Horton sent out an appeal to Southern Baptists to pray for a victory. "We received a letter from an Intermediate department of First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., assuring us of their prayers," he says. "We are grateful. And we want to thank all Southern Baptists who prayed. God answers prayer."

Preaching during the campaign was Rev. Shuichi Matsumura, pastor of Tokiwadai Baptist Church in Tokyo, one of the strongest churches in the Japan Baptist Convention. When he arrived on the campus he said, "My church is with me; we are evangelizing together here at Seinan."

Missionaries Are Accident Victims

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Horton, missionaries to the migrants, were both injured in an automobile accident in Turlock, California, en route to Washington for Vacation Bible Schools. The missionaries are now in Immanuel Hospital in Turlock where physicians say they will be confined for approximately one month.

Mrs. Horton is suffering from a fractured pelvis, and Mr. Horton from internal injuries and broken ribs. Their car was completely demolished, but their house trailer was undamaged.

Registration For R. A. Congress Passes 1235 Figure

MEMPHIS (BP) — Advance registrations for the Second Southern Baptist Convention Royal Ambassador Congress have reached 1235, according to the Convention's Brotherhood Commission, which is sponsoring the Congress.

Edward Hurt, Jr., RA secretary here, said host Texas leads in number of boys registered—223. Alabama is second with 138 advance registrations. However, Illinois RA's are closer to reaching their goal than any other state. The 49 registered from Illinois represents 70 per cent of the state's goal.

The RA Congress will meet in Fort Worth Aug. 12-14. Attendance goal is 8858.

Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
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KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION WORKSHOP

July 1-11

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

3939 Gentilly Boulevard

Purpose: To help all who are presently working in church kindergartens and those who anticipate such work.

Theme:

EDUCATION THROUGH THE CHURCH KINDERGARTEN

FIRST WEEK

Tuesday morning: Using church facilities for a kindergarten. Understanding the five-year olds.

Wednesday morning: Planning a good kindergarten environment.

Thursday morning: Challenging trends in church kindergartens.

Friday morning: Meeting children's needs.

Financing a church kindergarten.

Afternoon interest groups (Tuesday through Thursday)

Music in the kindergarten. Creative activities.

Science on a preschool level.

SECOND WEEK

Tuesday morning: Beginning the school year.

Discussing special problems of children.

Wednesday morning: Learning from the children through free play.

Telling stories to children.

Thursday morning: Guiding

through creative expression. Friday morning: Stimulating language in the kindergarten. Co-laboring together with God.

Afternoon interest groups (Tuesday through Thursday)

Let's play! Let's paint! Let's try it!

BOTH WEEKS — Tuesday and Thursday nights — viewing and discussing selected films. BANQUETS! Two are being planned, one for the first week and one for the second week. Bookstore exhibit — books for children and teachers and parents.

Observation in Seminary Kindergarten.

PERSONNEL FOR WORKSHOP

Barry, Dr. James C.; Editor, Weekday Materials, BSSB, Nashville.

Bleckley, Miss Edith; Assistant Director, Children's Building, N. O. Seminary.

Bridwell, Miss Clarissa; Elementary Worker, La., Sunday School Department, Alex.

Cook, Miss Melva; Editor; Beginner Lesson Course, BSSB, Nashville.

Eckles, Miss Mary Royce; Kindergarten Director, Immanuel Baptist Church, Cleveland, Miss.

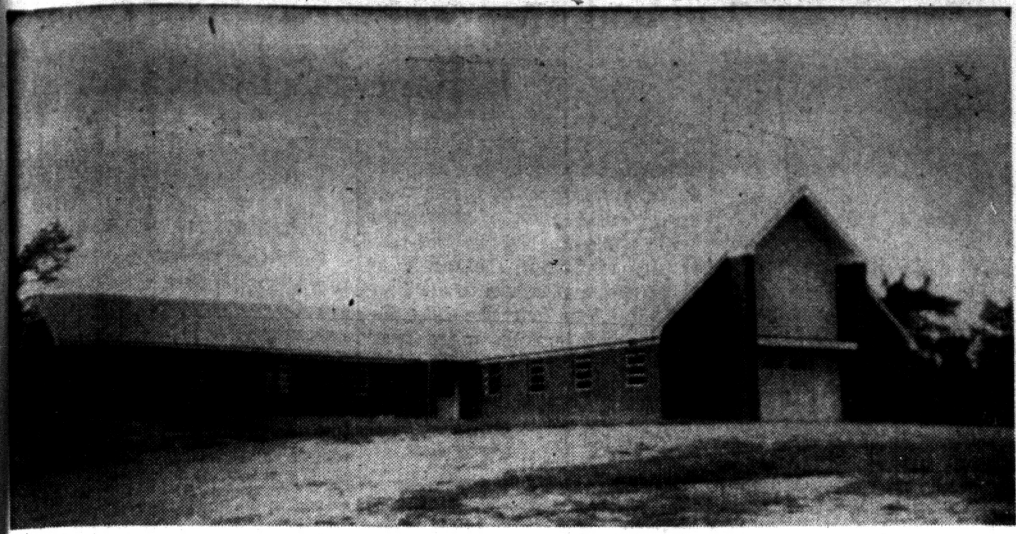
Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth; Seminary Kindergarten Teacher, N. O. Seminary.

Harwell, Dr. Helon; Professor of Childhood Education, N. O. Seminary.

Madison, Miss Carolyn; Elementary Secretary, Mississippi S. S. Department, Jackson.



SILLOAM WINNERS—These six Juniors of Siloam Church in Clay County were winners in the State Training Union Memory Work Drill in Greenwood on June 3. Left to right: Harmon Robinson, T. U. director, who presented Sword Drill Bibles to the winners; Theo. Coggins, Sylvia Barkemeyer, Linda Armstrong, Betty Lynn Webber, Carolyn Duncan and Emily Watson. Back row: Mrs. Claud Howe (left), sponsor, and Mrs. R. P. Barkemeyer, leader. Sylvia Barkemeyer and Linda Armstrong were perfect scorers. Rev. Claud Howe is pastor.



THE NEW \$40,000 brick veneer building of the church at Benton, Rev. Roy Self, pastor.

Church At Benton Dedicates \$40,000 Brick Building

The new \$40,000 brick veneer Baptist church building at Benton, Miss., was dedicated May 25th. It provides for a fully departmentized education program for 250 people and a sanctuary of similar capacity. Charles Dean of Jackson was the architect. Dr. Don Roark, Rev. James Allgood, Rev. Davide Cranford and Rev. Bob Rushing were the guest speakers for the day.

This church, though less than three years old has had an interesting history. The town of Benton, formerly the county seat of Yazoo County had been without a Baptist Church for more than 100 years and probably never had had one.

On the third Sunday afternoon of the same month the first service was held in an old abandoned store building with more than 50 people present. A Sunday School and Training Union were soon organized, and on December 12, 1955 the Benton Baptist Church was organized with fifty-one charter members.

Grew Rapidly

This congregation had soon outgrown the little store building and the local Masonic Hall. A large residence was rented and by spring the worship services had to be held out in a

local pasture under the pecan trees. In spite of rain and insect pests the work moved forward.

Ground breaking services were held on a choice two acre plot on Highway 16, on July 12, 1956, with only \$3,500.00 in hand and a definite pledge from only one of the 39 churches and missions of the two cooperating associations. The Pastor was Building Superintendent and E. J. Overby was purchasing agent.

By October both associations had discontinued the association mission program but on October 21st this happy little congregation moved out from under the leafless trees into the shell of the new education building.

Churches Help

Six of the churches came through with a cash contribution. Many friends made personal gifts and four hundred dollars was contributed by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

The church owes less than six

thousand dollars building debt to date.

The Benton church has full time preaching, a fully departmentized Sunday School and Training Union, A Woman's Missionary Society, the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record, and two choirs. It is a member of the Yazoo Baptist Association, and "Hope to cooperate with everything Mississippi and Southern Baptists endeavor to promote," states the pastor.



Rev. L. J. Slay

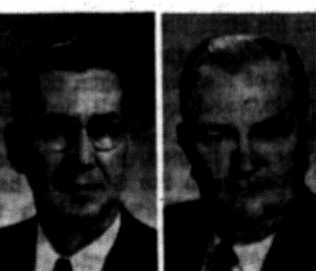
Oak Grove Plans Revival

Rev. L. J. Slay, pastor of Co-wart Church at Webb, will be the evangelist for the revival at Oak Grove Church, Holmes County, June 22-27. Services will be held at 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Cemetery cleaning will be June 20. Everyone who has a lot is asked to come or send someone.

Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary HAROLD GULLY, Associate
E. L. HOWELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor
MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREER, Office Secretaries



David T. Mashburn

Lucien Coleman

REGISTER NOW FOR BROTHERHOOD ENCAMPMENT

Have you overlooked sending in your reservation for the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Leadership Encampment, July 11-13? Don't put it off—you might be too late to get accommodations!

A fine team of Brotherhood leaders have been secured for the program. Mr. Lucien Coleman, new associate in the Brotherhood Commission but a Brotherhood man of long standing, will have charge of one of the training periods and will tell of valuable aids which are available for Brotherhood work. He will also bring a first-hand missionary message reviewing his recent western mission tour.

Joining Mr. Coleman in bringing information and training will be Mr. David T. Mashburn, Brotherhood Commission Associate in charge of associational work. Mr. Mashburn will also present some new visual aids which are available for presenting the work.

Reservations should be mailed to the Brotherhood Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

SUGGESTED CHURCH BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES

The major activities for Brotherhoods in September and October will be centered around the Layman's Day Crusade. Se-

cure from your state Brotherhood department copies of the tracts, "Layman's Day Soul-Winning Crusade," and "Observing Layman's Day." Study these carefully in the July Executive Committee meeting. Also give thoughtful consideration to other suggestions and articles in this issue of the Journal.

September

The activities vice-president, president, and chairman of the evangelism committee are primarily responsible for the success of the Layman's Day crusade. Follow suggestions for September soul-winning clinic as set forth in the tract, "Layman's Day Soul-Winning Crusade."

Work with the program vice-president in planning a most challenging program on personal witnessing.

October

Do not try to "short cut" the training and witnessing schedule as set forth in "The Layman's Day Crusade." Plan carefully for the witnessing activities. Use all committees as suggested in the "Crusade" tract.

Remember, November 23, 1958, is Royal Ambassador Focus Week throughout the Convention. Brotherhood leadership should encourage the men of the Brotherhood to work with and through the Royal Ambassador committee in the making of the necessary plans for the proper and adequate observance of this week in their church. Make Royal Ambassador Focus Week an item of discussion in the October meeting of the Executive Committee.

November

Begin in November to enlist the cooperation of the men of Brotherhood in the financial enrollment program of your church. Work with and through

Names In The News

Dr. William O. Thomason, of Birmingham, Ala., recently became editor of nursery materials in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. He succeeds the late Mrs. H. R. Jones.

David K. Alexander, editor of publications and materials in the Student Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board here, has been awarded a Campus Christian Worker's Grant by the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Mo., for the academic year 1958-59. He was one of nineteen in the nation receiving this grant.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Foster, Southern Baptist missionaries to Philippines, who have been on furlough in the States, have left for their field of service and may be addressed, P. O. Box 7, Baguio, Philippines. Both are natives of Mississippi, he of Jackson and she, the former Zelma Van Osdol, of Montrose.

Neron Smith of Magnolia will be youth worker for the summer at the First Church, Amory, Rev. Dan Morton, pastor. He will lead congregational singing and will help in all the youth activities.

Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast Associational superintendent of missions, was the principal speaker for a "Men of the Church" breakfast given on Sunday, June 8 for the First Church, Gulfport. It was a Dutch treat held at the Markham hotel.

Buckner Fanning, Dallas, Texas, will be the evangelist for the revival at First Church, of Brookhaven, June 20-July 6. He will be remembered as the principal speaker at the closing Youth Night service at the State Convention last November.

Sunday, June 8 was Dave Cuttino Appreciation Day at First Church, Meridian. He was honored on his third anniversary as music director of the church.

Dr. C. C. Randall, pastor of Highland Church, Meridian, and family, were honored by the church on Sunday, June 8 upon the occasion of their third anniversary.

Sunday, July 9 will be Building Fund Day at Calvary Church, Meridian. Rev. Otis Seal, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Reedy and family were the honorees for a reception given by the Highland Church in Laurel Sunday, June 8. Mr. Reedy, formerly of Ruleville, is the new pastor at Highland.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Martin, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, now on furlough in the States, may be addressed, 3205 Carrington Road, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Martin is the former Margaret McMullen of Sumner, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. David N. Mayhall, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, now on furlough in the States, may be addressed, Magee, Miss. Both are natives of Mississippi, he of Liberty and she, the former Ollie Mae Ware, of Simpson County.

Rev. A. V. May, pastor North Oxford Church, led in a four-day revival at Union West Church in Lafayette Association. Rev. J. A. Fondren is pastor.

Dr. R. A. McLeMore, president of Mississippi College, who has been confined to his home for several days following minor eye surgery, is expected to be out within another week.

Rev. A. W. Talbert, pastor of Macedonia Church in Lincoln Association, will be the evangelist for the revival at McCall's Creek Church in Franklin County June 22-27.

Mrs. Roy McGlamery, associate librarian at the First Church, Ripley, is the author of an article in the current issue of the Church Library Bulletin published by Church Library

the stewardship committee. Secure from your state Brotherhood department copies of the tract, "What Men Can Do In The Financial Program of a Church," and discuss with the stewardship committee of Brotherhood.

Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

June 15

Aberdeen, First	350	119
Amory, First	401	131
Antioch (Rankin)	74	30
Batesville, First	471	175
Belden	137	72
Bethel (Lawrence)	70	60
Bethlehem (Jones)	164	90
Brookhaven, First	808	297
Main	664	215
Southway	98	51
Halbert Heights	46	31
Bucattuna (Clarke)	56	19
Calhoun City, First	346	134
Center Hill (Desoto)	80	59
Charleston, First	280	81
Clarksdale	458	143
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	531	146
Cleveland, First	428	101
Main	346	
Chinese Mission	82	
Cleveland, Immanuel	204	97
Collins	200	107
Columbia, First	592	156
Columbus, First	553	289
Main	204	
Fairview Chapel	85	
Cruger	32	25
Crystal Springs, First	487	138
Dixie (Lebanon)	172	119
Enon (Panola)	104	72
Grenada, Emmanuel	223	79
Greenville, First	934	260
Main	780	
Greenfield Mission	91	
Chinese Mission	63	
Greenville, Parkview	266	97
Greenwood, North	344	94
Gulfport, First	844	258
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	292	80
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	145	105
Hattiesburg, First	573	177
Hattiesburg, Main St.	973	394
Main	917	377
North Main Mission	26	17
Wayside	30	
Hattiesburg, 38th Av.	218	116
Houston, First	315	156
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	517	204
Broadmoor	455	183
Ridgecrest	548	221
Parkway	819	349
Highland	112	52
Northside	584	178
West Jackson	352	109
Daniel Memorial	821	334
Calvary	1247	351
First	1143	278
Van Winkle	573	253
Crestwood	501	243
South Side	207	133
Byram	224	121
Hillcrest	296	130
Brand	325	159
Kosciusko, First	631	120
Main	616	
Maple Mission	15	
Lambert, First	142	79
Main	100	59
Clear Crk. Mission	42	20
Laurel, First	624	173
Laurel, Highland	263	123
Laurel, Plainway	123	72
Longview (Oktibbeha)	37	34
Macedonia (Lincoln)	231	118
McComb, Central	205	70
McComb, Locust St.	124	41
McComb, South	249	83
Meridian:		
First	732	151
(Oakland Heights)	259	81
(Arrowood Mission)	70	22
Key Field	120	57
Fifteenth Ave.	565	201
Poplar Springs Dr.	440	136
(Grandview Chapel)	27	12
Emmanuel	112	58
Highland	528	175
Morton, East Side	80	75
Natchez, First	522	166
New Albany, First	627	196
Newton, First	422	105
Pascagoula, First	621	205
Main	576	176
McArthur Chapel	45	29
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	292	157
Petal, Crestview	36	20
Petal-Harvey	341	142
Main	280	104
Harvey Mission	61	38
Petal, Temple	195	76
Pleayune, First	560	159
Main	542	
Mission	18	
Potts Camp	90	34
Ripley, First	338	97
Ruleville	289	92
Ruth	52	45
Shannon, First	131	61
Soso, First	142	81
Springfield (Scott)	144	61
Starkville, First	679	294
Union, First	349	110
Wayside (Yalobusha)	45	42
Weir	80	39
West End (Winston)	74	44
Wheeler Grv. (Alcorn)	257	228

June 8, 1958

Aberdeen, First	399	139
Barton (George)	142	59
Belden	120	73
Bethel (Lawrence)	75	68
Booneville, First	284	80
Main	752	206
Southway	90	42
Halbert Heights	27	20
Bucattuna (Clarke)	64	42
Hattiesburg, 38th Av.	210	124
Hernando	213	71
Kossuth	71	28
Lucedale	350	144
Meridian, Eighth Av.	223	86
Shannon	101	51
Tishomingo Chapel	93	55
(Alcorn)		

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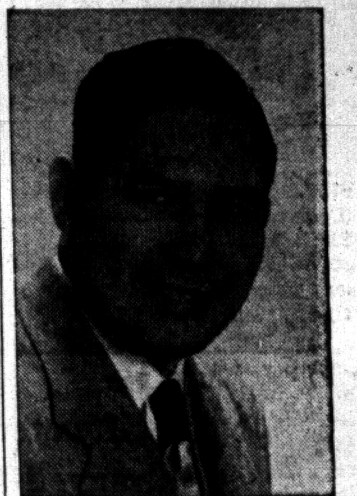
Bethany Church To Serve As Host To New Choctaw Bible Institute

The New Choctaw Bible Institute will be held with the Bethany Baptist Church June 23-27.

Each day there will be classes on the Bible and teaching in the Sunday School. A Bible Study Period will follow with Dr. B. Frank Belvin, a Choctaw Indian and general missionary to the Creek and Seminole Indians of Oklahoma, teaching.

Each night there will be evangelistic services held simultaneously for the adults and the young people. Dr. Belvin will be the evangelist for the youth revival and guest speakers for the adult service will be:

Monday, Dr. W. P. Davis, secretary of Department of Work with Negroes, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Jackson; Tuesday, Rev. Ivor Clark, pastor First Church, Macon; and Wednesday, Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary,



Frank Belvin

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Jackson.

State Leaders

During the Bible and teaching period the leaders will be from Baptist churches in Philadelphia: Adults, Rev. George Madison; Intermediate workers, Mrs. W. E. Meyers; Junior workers, Mrs. Burl Hunter; Primary workers, Mrs. T. K. Walton; Beginner-Nursery workers, Mrs. Hugh Ingram.

There will be two services because the church auditorium will not hold the crowds that will attend the Bible Institute. Rev. Victor Kaneubbe is the missionary to the Choctaw Indians.

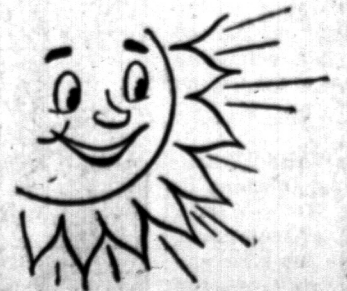
Temple Church Sets Homecoming

Temple Church, Jackson, will observe Homecoming services June 22. Dinner will be served at the church during the Noon hour.

Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Hinds County Superintendent of Missions, will bring the message at the morning service. Rev. Haske Mathis, pastor of the church will bring the evening message.

The Baptist Record

Help Your Church Have A Summer Surge Instead Of A Summer Slump



Old Sol will beam and it will be hot but churches that plan for a surge can have one.

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By WALTER L. MOORE, Pastor
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E. C. Farr

Swiftwater Evangelist

The revival at Swiftwater Church, Greenville, will be held June 22-27. Rev. E. C. Farr, pastor at Longview, who organized the church in 1940, will be the evangelist. Rev. Dan C. Hembre is pastor.



ASHLEY P. COX, JR. has been appointed news director of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Cox, pastor of the Sanders, Ky., Baptist Church, succeeds Miss Clifford Boyd, who served during the last school year. He is nearing completion of requirements for the bachelor of divinity degree at Southern Seminary.

A magazine article several years ago bore the title, "Why Aren't They Like Us?" It dealt with the problem of many present day parents who were reared in Christian homes, attended church and Sunday school in their youth, and who still subscribe to the Christian faith and hold to Christian ideals and moral standards. However, they have dropped the habit of church attendance, and have reared their children without habits of worship or religious training. Now they are disturbed to find that those children do not share the faith, ideas, or moral standards of their parents.

These parents are asking in bewilderment, "Why aren't they like us? We don't go to church either, but we believe in Christianity. Why don't they?" They had not realized the values gained from church attendance and religious training in their childhood, nor suspected that they were depriving their children of them.

King Uzziah

King Uzziah, of ancient Judah, was a good and devout man, and very faithful to the temple worship. His son Jotham when he succeeded to the throne showed the results of his training: "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Uzziah did." But he omitted one important matter: "Howbeit he entered not into the temple of the Lord." As a result of that neglect, his influence for good was not effective: "And the people did yet corruptly."

But the crowning result of Jotham's neglect of the temple became apparent when his son grew up and became king. We read: "Ahaz was twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; but he did not that which was right in the sight of the Lord." Had Jotham been alive, he might have asked, "Why isn't he like me?" The answer would have been: "Because you didn't raise him like your father raised you."

CLAIMS CENSUS METHODS HIT RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

WASHINGTON (BP) — The liberties of all religious groups are affected by the methods employed by the Bureau of the Census, according to an analysis by a Jewish statistician.

H. S. Linfield, executive secretary of the Jewish Statistical Bureau, has written a revealing article on "The New Statistics of Religious Groups," which has been included in the Congressional Record by Rep. Abraham J. Mutler (D., N. Y.).

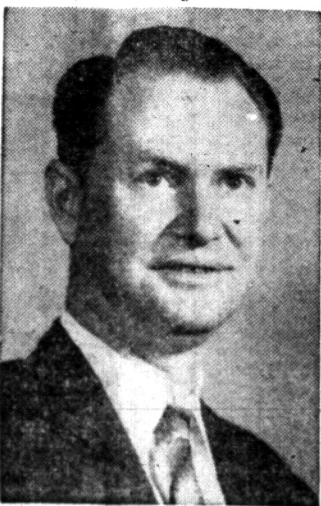
Linfield charges that according to the procedure used in the

March, 1957, nationwide sample survey, which was released to the public a year later, "any and all American religious groups, irrespective of their number in the country or residence may be separately enumerated at anytime; separate social and economic statistics released of one or some of them by name; and indeed some statistical data revealed of one or some groups over against other statistical data of other groups — all of these, when, if and as the Census Bureau chooses to do."



THIRTY-ONE GIRLS participated in a G. A. coronation service held at First Church, Laurel, Rev. Tom McKibbens, pastor. Two queens were crowned. Mrs. Willie

Meadors, presided. Mrs. Jack Quimby, Jr., is G. A. director.



Rev. Ollie Bryant

Revivalist

Rev. R. F. Moore, pastor of Deerbrook Church in Nobles County, announces the annual revival of the church which is to be held June 22-27.

Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Ollie Bryant of Minter City. Services will be held each night at 7:45.

Graham's Frisco Crusade Ends

SAN FRANCISCO — Evangelist Billy Graham wound up his seven weeks crusade in San Francisco Sunday by packing the 16,500-seat Cow Palace with 18,500 people, according to daily press reports.

The house was full and the service started half an hour ahead of the scheduled time.

"I did not come here with lofty words of wisdom, but in a demonstration of the spirit and power of Christ," he said.

At the end of his plea 570 persons went forward in "decisions for Christ," raising the total for the crusade to 25,575. Total attendance for the seven weeks was 696,525.

Graham left Sunday afternoon for Sacramento to confer with a local committee for a week of meetings there beginning June 29.



LENA YOUTH WEEK—The Lena Church observed Youth Week June 8-13. Shown above are those who served as officers. From left: Sarah Sessums, Sunday School teacher, pianist; Joe Bell, deacon; Joe Langford, Sunday School teacher; James Sessums, deacon and Sunday School teacher; Martha Sessums, Sunday School teacher; Homer Collins, deacon and Sunday School teacher; Francis Langford, Sunday School teacher; Wayne Sherman, Youth Week pastor; Dequency Townsend, Jr., deacon and Sunday School Superintendent; Patsy Dumas, Sunday School teacher; Nancy Sumrell, Sunday School teacher; Linda Bell, organist; Ross Sherman, deacon and Training Union director. Rev. Charles Heltman is the pastor.



PRESENTATION SERVICE AT SUMRALL—First Church, Sumrall, held a G. A. Presentation service Sunday, May 25. Five girls were presented as Maidens. Mrs. H. C. Brannan, W. M. U. president (left), Mrs. G. W. Horn (right), G. A. counselor, presented the awards, sterling silver G. A. bracelets and G. A. pins. (Left to right) are Mary Beth Owens, Sue Brannan, Sandy Freeman, Betty Rose Herrington, Jorita Reed, and Mrs. Horn.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS MADE

NASHVILLE, (BP) — Committees of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee were appointed by Chairman Ramsey Pollard. They are:

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Marks Adds New Staff Member

The First Church of Marks has recently added Hubert Staley to the church staff as educational and youth director for the summer months.

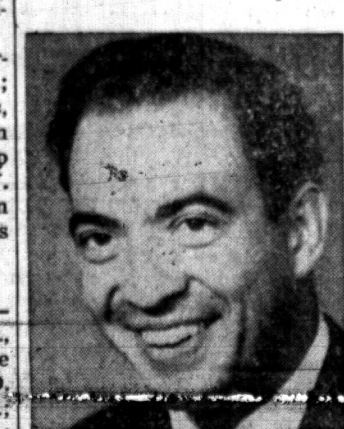
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Staley of 1218 Denson St., Jackson, he graduated from Mississippi College on June 1 and



Hubert Staley

will attend New Orleans Seminary this fall to work on his Master's degree in Religious Education.

Dr. Ira Eavesonn is pastor.



Walter Burrell

West Jackson Revivalist

Rev. Walter Burrell will be the evangelist for the revival at West Jackson Church June 22-27.

Services will be held daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Rev. J. D. Norfleet is pastor.

— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — Strength Should Be For God

For June 22.
Prepared by
Eracey Campbell
WHO ARE THE STRONG?
(TEMPERANCE)

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL. Here I sit in my den on a bright Sunday morning, having been charged by our lesson committee and my conscience with the responsibility of writing a temperance lesson on the story of Samson.

Over a long stretch of years I have been trying my best to write temperance lessons at intervals, and I fear I have written out.

If I ever write anything even indifferently good, it is on some subject of discussion with two sides to it. But on the subject of temperance, the exercise of self-control in all things, there just is no "other side."

When the subject of temperance is mentioned by some one else or suggested by one's own mental processes, the thought of strong drink immediately comes to mind.

What valid argument can be advanced in favor of the indulgence of the appetite, or thirst, for liquor? A temporary exhilaration that takes its toll of the normal vigor of body, mind, spirit, and leaves the partaker of alcohol poorer in every department of his life. And the addict to the habit normally admits it.

You can't get into an argument with one of them. He or she will grant all you say to be true: That drunkenness cuts down on his vigor, his manhood in its vigor, old age in its weakness; that it turns true love into lust; dissolves the marriage vow, and converts the lilies of true love into the night-shades of hate; that it has put and does put the poison into the cup of the assassin, drives home the dagger of the killer, pulls the trigger of murderer's gun, seals up the sum of all human villainies.

There is no vice of which it is not the ally, no devilry of which it is not side partner,

form of sin whose perpetrators do not draw strength and boldness from it.

Some years ago I wrote a lesson on temperance after which I received a letter from good old Dr. B. G. Lowrey in which he said that I had written in that letter the best thing he had read on the subject in all the sixty years he had been reading on it.

He declared his purpose to have the lesson printed in a pamphlet for distribution, but that was the last I heard of that. Now, let me tell you that I had not said one thing in that lesson that I had not said before. There is simply nothing else to say that has not been said.

Here stands the God of all purity, He and His on one side, the fair, the fine the pure, the good: here on the other stands the devil under the black banner of the wrong and the base, the false and the impure, surrounded by all the serried hosts of hell, the lowering hordes of the concentrated evils of all time and place. And I am asked to give advice as to which side folks should take their stand upon! As though someone should ask: "Please shout to the boy making move to clutch a live wire to leave it alone on pain of death," to someone about to drink deadly poison, "Leave it alone, or you will be dead in an hour."

I. SAMSON UNREPENTANT. Big little boy! Strong weakling! Daring fool! Therefore passion's fool! The raging might of a herd of angry bulls! The brute strength of a score of berserk gorillas! Bearing the gates of Gaza away on his shoulders, burning the grain fields of his enemies, tearing the life out of a lusty young lion, and then, laying his handsome young head in "Delilah's lap! Oh the sorry downfall of the ungoverned, intemperate young giant! He served his own youthful passionate desires and they led him to ruin.

II. SAMSON REPENTANT. Samson backslid! Nobody denies that. You may have heard a preacher's discourse upon that topic. But did you ever hear one preach on the subject of his enemies, his eyes out, and the days of sportive rejoicing in his strength forever gone.

But read this, "Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again," and we shall just take it that, in his blind dependence he came to lean, as he had not before, upon the God who had given strength with which to glorify, only to have Samson dissipate that strength.

Now, once let have that strength for one last exploit for God, and see whether he will not exert it for the God of all truth, exert it as God gave him to see the truth.

And must we not in all cases allow for this? Men must serve God in the light they have had according to their opportunities.

Now, my dear friends, have I said anything worth your reading?

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons," copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

PR Materials Ready

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—The Baptist Sunday School Board has issued a revised selected and annotated list of Books and Booklets on Public Relations. It was compiled from recommendations of members of the Baptist Public Relations Association.

The books are available at all book stores and the free materials listed may be obtained by writing to the sources indicated on the list.

For samples copies of the list write Service Division, Director's Office, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Off The Record

Just in case you're interested in the latest variation of the "later, alligator" routine, it runs like this:

"See you tonight, satellite." "In the void, asteroid."

The village blacksmith finally found an apprentice willing to work hard for low pay for long hours. The smith immediately began his instructions to the lad: "When I take the shoe out of the fire, I'll lay it on the anvil, and when I nod my head, you hit it with this hammer." The apprentice did just as he was told. Now he's the village blacksmith.

Coach to football giant: "You are out of condition, Cooper. Whatta you been doing, studying?"—Collier's.

"Oh, I know a few things!" exclaimed the haughty senior. "Well, you haven't anything on me," retorted the freshman confidently; "I guess I know as few things as anybody."

In the Spotlight—When singing "God Bless America," a little four-year old girl sang it this way—"Stand beside her, and guide her, with the light thru the night from a bulb."—Christian Herald.

The manager of a factory inquired whether a new man was progressing with his work. The foreman, who had not agreed very well with the question, exclaimed: "Progressing! I have taught him everything I know, and he is still a perfect idiot."

A man came home and saw his children on the front steps and asked what they were doing. "We're playing church," they answered. The puzzled father inquired further, and was told, "Well, we've already sung, and prayed, and preached, and now we're outside on the steps smoking."